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Amendments t the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-13. *(CANCELLED)*

- 14. *(Currently Amended)* A process for the preparation of an alkoxysilyl silane or a siloxane oligomer substituted with at least one polymerizable functional group selected from epoxy, vinyl ether, 1-propenyl ether, acrylate and methacrylate, said process comprising:
 - a. selectively reacting at least one compound of formula I

with at least one compound chosen from **A** or **B**, to form at least one monohydrosilane or monohydrosiloxane; and

- b. reacting said at least one monohydrosilane or monohydrosiloxane with at least one compound chosen from A and B, to form an alkoxysilyl silane or siloxane, with the proviso that when A is used in step (a), B is used in step (b), and when B is used in step (a), A is used in step (b); and
- c. in the presence of an ion exchange resin, reacting 0.5 to 2.5 equivalents water with said alkoxysilyl silane or siloxane; and
- d. separating the ion exchange resin from a product of the reaction; wherein

A is a compound containing at least one vinyl or allyl group and at least one group selected from epoxy, vinyl ether, 1-propenyl ether, acrylate and methacrylate,

B is a compound containing at least one vinyl or allyl group and at least one dialkoxysilyl or trialkoxysilyl group;

R¹ -R⁴ are independently hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl or heterocyclic; and

n is 0 or an integer from 1 to 100.

15. *(Original)* A process according to claim 14, additionally comprising reacting in step (c), at least one alkoxysilane selected from alkoxysilanes of formula SiR⁶R⁸R⁹R¹⁰ and formula SiR⁸R⁹R¹⁰ FG; wherein

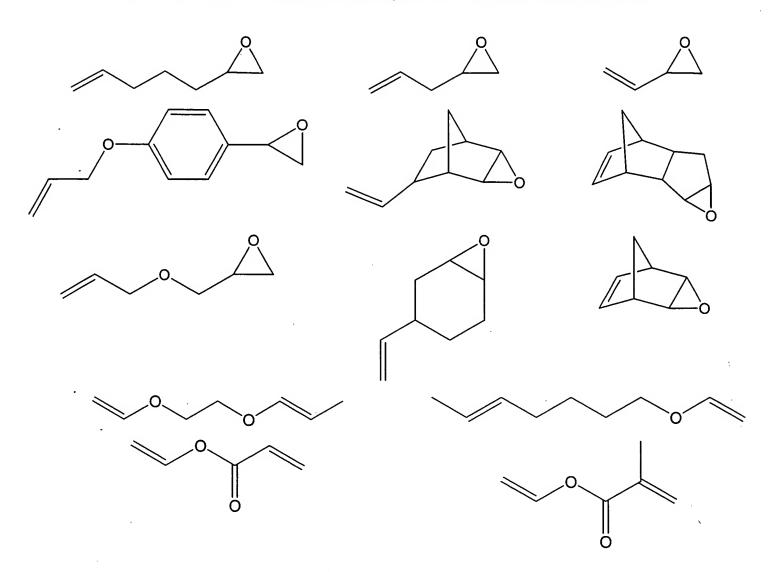
R⁶, R⁸, R⁹, and R¹⁰ is, independently, alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, chloroalkyl, fluoroalkyl, heteroaryl, alkoxy, arylalkoxy, chloroalkoxy, or fluoroalkoxy of 1 to 10 carbons;

m is 0 or an integer from 1 to 3; and

FG is a linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkyl ether residue of 1-20 carbon atoms, or 1-20 carbon atoms and 1-9 oxygen atoms, substituted with at least one group selected from epoxy, vinyl ether, 1-propenyl ether, acrylate and methacrylate.

- 16. *(Original)* A process according to claim 15, wherein said at least one alkoxysilane is an alkoxysilane of formula SiR⁶R⁸R⁹R¹⁰.
- 17. (Original) A process according to claim 14, wherein A is used in step (a), and B is used in step (b).

18. (Original) A process according to claim 14, wherein A is selected from:



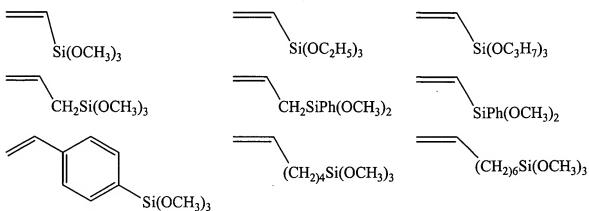
19. *(Original)* A process according to claim 14, wherein **B** is an alkoxysilane of formula **II**

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 R^7 —SiR 8 R 9 R 10

wherein

R⁷ is a direct bond or a divalent aryl or alkyl residue; and R⁸, R⁹, and R¹⁰ are independently alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, chloroalkyl, fluoroalkyl, heteroalkyl, heteroaryl, alkoxy, arylalkoxy, chloroalkoxy, or fluoroalkoxy.

20. (Original) A process according to claim 19, wherein **B** is selected from:



- 21. *(Original)* A process according to claim 14, wherein **A** is 3-vinyl-7-oxabicyclo[4.1.0]heptane.
 - 22. *(Original)* A process according to claim 14, wherein **B** is vinyl trimethoxysilane.
 - ' 23. (Original) A process according to claim 14, wherein R^1 R^4 is methyl and n is 1-3.
 - 24. *(Original)* A process according to claim 14, wherein I is 1,1,3,3-tetramethyldisiloxane.
 - 25. A process according to claim 14, wherein I is 1,1,3,3,5,5-hexamethyltrisiloxane.
 - 26. *(Original)* A process according to claim 14, wherein I is 1,1,3,3,5,5,7,7-octamethyltetrasiloxane.
 - 27. (Original) A process according to claim 14, wherein I is methylphenylsilane.
 - 28. *(Withdrawn)* 1-[2-(3-(7-Oxabicyclo[4.1.0]heptyl)ethyl]-3-[2-trimethoxysilylethyl]-1,1,3,3-tetramethyldisiloxane.

- 29. *(Withdrawn)* 1-[2-(3-(7-Oxabicyclo[4.1.0]heptyl)ethyl]-5-[2-trimethoxy-silylethyl]-1,1,3,3,5,5-hexamethyltrisiloxane.
- 30. *(Withdrawn)* 1-[2-(3-(7-Oxabicyclo[4.1.0]heptyl)ethyl]-7-[2-trimethoxysilylethyl]-1,1,3,3,5,5,7,7-octamethyltetrasiloxane.